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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Docket No. 99-B-156

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below under our name.

We believe we are the original, true, and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMMAND INTERFACING/INK EXPANSION SENSOR INPUT SYSTEM**

which is described and claimed in application number 09/473,686 filed December 10, 1999, and for which a patent is sought.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 35, U.S.C., Patent Regulation, Section 1.56.

We each hereby declare that all statements made herin of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further, that none statement were made with the knowledge that the making, or willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

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